



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 1617

Applicants: Endre Markovits SCHERSL  
  
Title: Composition Containing Phytosterol  
and Policosanol Esters of Fatty  
Acids for Reducing Blood  
Cholesterol and Triglycerides (as  
amended)  
  
Serial No: 09/772,790  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Madame:

This *Amendment* is in response to the *Office Action* indicated as having been mailed on  
June 18, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the abstract with the following amended paragraph:

A composition and method for reducing serum cholesterol in humans is provided. The  
composition includes a fatty acid ester of a primary higher fatty alcohol, where the ester  
compound has an improved effect in lowering cholesterol, as compared with non-esterified